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Applicant(s):

Chirag D. Dalal; Ronald S. Karr

Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

USING A SINGLE ALLOCATOR TO COORDINATE VOLUME

TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS VIRTUALIZATION LAYERS

Application No.:

10/790,656

Filing Date:

March 1, 2004

Group Art Unit:

2185

Examiner:

Zhuo H. Li

Attorney Docket No.:

VRT0126US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (15 pages)

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| Total Claims | 21 | Minus | 21 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 6 | Minus | 6 | = | 0 | х | \$200.00 | \$ | 0.00 | |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 2, 2007 ("Instant Office Action"). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper...

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.